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In re Application of
Seang H. Yiv et al.
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DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the reconsideration petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on July 23, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Seang H. Yiv, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declarations of Keith Campbell and Karen Olsen establishes that the inventor was personally presented with a copy of the application papers but refuses to sign the declaration naming him as a joint inventor along with Mingshu Li and Fatih M. Uckin as joint inventors.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby **accorded Rule 1.47(a) status**.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to be processed in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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